



**VIRGINIA WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT FUTURE OPERATOR
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2013**

The VWEA Wastewater Treatment Plant Future Operator Scholarship is awarded annually by the Virginia Water Environment Association (VWEA) to students with plans to pursue a career in wastewater treatment plant operations and maintenance, utility operations and maintenance, or applicable laboratory sciences. The objectives of the scholarship are to recruit into the field of wastewater treatment plant operations and to promote operator and utility participation in VWEA. The award shall be \$2,000. Criteria for the scholarship shall be as follows:

- a. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and intend to enroll at a Virginia wastewater treatment plant operator training program and pursue a career in wastewater treatment plant operations.

Judging of the applicants will be performed anonymously by the VWEA Scholarship Committee using a weighted ranking system. The selection criteria are as follows:

- a. Work experience (specifically wastewater or public works experience if applicable) (20 points)
- b. Academic Performance (45 points) including high school, related training programs and college-level courses.
- c. Description of plans for use of funds to further career in wastewater system operations (35 points)

The scholarship winners will also receive a free one-year membership to VWEA.

The application deadline is August 2, 2013. The scholarship shall be awarded to the recipient during a presentation at the 2013 Joint Annual Meeting (Water JAM) held in Richmond, VA during the Awards Banquet, September 11, 2013.

All decisions made by VWEA for the selection of the scholarship recipient will be final. The scholarship monies are intended for educational purposes such as certification, and must be used at a Water Environment Federation, Virginia Water Environment Association, Virginia university or college operator training course or certification program.



VWEA

Wastewater Treatment Plant Future Operator Scholarship Application 2013

<http://www.vwea.org/>

Purpose of Award

This scholarship awards an individual based on merit and to further his or her education.

Eligibility

High School graduate or equivalent, intending to enroll at a Virginia wastewater treatment plant operator training program.

Requirements

1. A completed "VWEA Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Scholarship" application.
2. Unofficial high school or equivalent transcript.
3. A short paragraph on plans for use of the scholarship (200 words or less) and/or why you are choosing to pursue a career as a wastewater treatment plant operator.
4. A listing of work experience, especially wastewater or public works if applicable.

Scholarship Amount

\$2,000 (One-time award)

Application Deadline

Deadline: August 2, 2013
Submit electronically to: Jessica M. W. Hou at jhou@gfnet.com

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Permanent Address (if different): _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Grad. Year &
Degree (if
applicable):

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